FOR MEREDITH.

Republicans of Marion County Endorse Their Home Candidate.

GENERAL GOOD WILL PREVAILED

Politics Warming Up in Grant County-Strong Candidates for the Legislature-Interesting State News,

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
FAIRMONT, W. Va., April 15.—The FAIRMONT. Republicans of Marion county held district conventions yesterday and elected delegates to the various state and Sec and district congressional conventions. The attendance was large and harmony and good will prevailed. The prestige of the united county in favor of the candidacy of W. Scott Maredith for Congress was voted with hearty accord in all the districts. The thirty-three delegates were instructed to vote as a unit for him, which gives him a decided lead over the other candidates. following resolution was adopted in his behalf:

Recognizing in the person of Hon. W. S. Meredith a friend and a neighbor in whom we all have the most implicit onfidence, and appreciating his superfor intellectual attainments and ability which mark him as a statesman, and appreciating his devotion to right and the Republican party, we hereby extend to him our unanimous endorsement for the nomination to Congress from Second congressional district of West Virginia, and will stand loyally by his side throughout his contest and we hereby instruct our delegates to the convention held for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress to vote for the nomination of W. S. Meredith and use all honorable means to secure his nomination."

The candidacy of Charles H. Swisher for the nomination for state auditor came in for the following endorsement:

look with pride and gratification upon the brilliant campaign now being made by our talented follow citizen, Charles W. Swisher, for the nomination for auditor; and pledge to him our most loyal support and hereby instruct the delegates to the convention to vote for him and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination."

The other resolutions adopted were

the following: "Whereas, the Republican

through another four years, has given the country an era of unprecedented prosperity, and fulfilled the pledges and promises made by it to the people, and has maintained the dignity and honor of our government and flag throughout the world, we again rally around its banner so ably borne by that knight of valor and chivalry, William McKinley, with full confidence in the justice of our cause and that victory will again vn our efforts in November

"Not content alone with National suc cess, we will lend our meal and energy to the maintenance in West Virginia of the rights of the Republican column in harmony with the state and nation where she belongs."

Mr. Meredith addressed the town con-

vention, his remarks being enthusias-

J. E. Morgan, who was elected street commissioner by the city council, has refused to accept the position because the salary of \$50 a month is too small.

The decorations in honor of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, which meets here on May 9, will be very elaborate. Those of the court house and Masonic hall will be especially profuse and artistic. The reception and banquet will be held in the new court room, which will be furnished by that time.

Thieves entered the wholesale pants store run by Jesse Lemasters, and carried off a quantity of goods.

The miners were able to work on full time last week, the car supply being good and the miners made big wages.

Out For Dovener

cial Dispatch to the Intelligencer EW MARTINSVILLE, W. NEW

April 14.-The largest and most enthusiastic Republican convention was held this afternoon at the high school buildthat was ever held in this town. The large room was packed, and all present went into the convention with n will. The meeting was called to or-W. McIntire, chairman the Central committee, who named J. W. Lutes as temporary chairman, and E. Headlee, temporary secretary,

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E. A. McCaskey moved that the tem porary organization be made perma-nent, which motion prevailed. The chalrman appointed the following named gentlemen as a committee select delegates to attend the various conventions: H. R. Thompson, W. H. McEldowney and E. P. Lappert, who reported as follows:

State-J. M. Francis, William Ankrom and D. W. Games. Congressional—F. E. McEldowney, E

P. Lappert and J. W. Lutes. Senatorial-J. W. McIntire, Fred Haymann and H. R. Thompson. Judicini-Lloyd V. McIntire, J. W. Lutes and J. F. McCaskoy.

Delegate district—T. F. Jacobs, F. D. Morris and Dr. T. H. Downing. The following central committee was

elected: H. R. Thompson, J. W. McIntire and

W. W. Givens. While the committee was making up the list of delegates, the convention was entertained by Chairman Lutes, who made an eloquent speech, pointing to the achievements of the grand old party. The delegates to the congressional convention were instructed to vote for Capt. B. B. Dovener.

SOME WARM TIMES

Out in Grant County-Candidates Galore For County Offices.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer, KEYSER, W. Va., April 15.-Up Grant county, where some of the best Republicans in West Virginia grow and where the battle of the ballots al-ways results in piling up pretty Republican majorities. Politics are beginning to warm up toward the "biling pint," and candidates for the various county offices are springing up thicker'n hops. Never in its history has Grant county enjoyed a greater period of prosperity than the past year, the farmers of that section, of whom some are the wealthlest in West Virginia, are selling their cattle, sheep and farm products for more money than ever before, new in-dustries and enterprises, promoted by Republican prosperity are starting, and that the county will give a largely increased majority for both state and local candidates is just as certain as elec-

tion day is to come.

Although the primaries will not be held until Saturday, May 26, a splendid array of candidates are already lined up for the various offices.

One candidate, who will doubtless have a walk-over, is Frank H. Babb, son of Obed Babb, of Martin, who aspires to the house of delegates. Babb is a very active young Rep blican, always attending and taking part in the Republican gatherings of the district and state. He is a graduate of

the state university.

For the office of shoriff, there are four avowed candidates—Andy M. Babb, of Falls, a young man of rare ability; Hon. John D. Rinehart, of Seymoursville, who served twelve years as assessor, one term in the leg-islature and has been of valuable service to the party, having been elected to the legislature at a time when the cause of Republicanism was passing through a period of darkness in Grant county, after the redistricting of the state; Isaac Lewis, of Greenland, who as real estate appraiser for the county in 1896, and D. W. Idleman, a prominent merchant of Mt. Storm, whose service as deputy sheriff under the sheriff of Grant county, W. C. Smith, was very satisfactory.

As to the office of prosecuting attor ney, E. L. Judy, of the law firm of Judy & Walton, will doubtless be nominated. having as yet no opposition. graduated at the West Virginia University with the class of 1896

Five good, substantial citizens want to be assessor. They are Otis Fout, of Maysville, a prominent farmer and stock dealer, who is a member of the Republican county executive committee: S. T. Kessel, of Arthur, a farmer and fruit grower; M. Goldizen, a Jordan's Run miller; S. S. Rohrbaugh, of Jordan's run, a farmer; and T. W. S. Foley, of Mt. Storm, a well known school

Old Grant can be depended upon to her part toward keeping West ginia in the columns of Republicanism she rightly belongs.

Details of a hold-up at Fairfax and two others at Wilsonia, a fortnight ago, have reached here. Kirk Halterman, a young man from Wilsonia, was severely punished by being beaten about the head, and was relieved of a gold watch and a small amount of money. other two men succeeded in frighten-

Mrs. Isaac W. Hutton is dead at Petersburg, W. Va. She was about sixty years of age, and is survived by a husband and one daughter, who is

blind. The Irona Coal Company, of Pres ton county, has advanced the wages of its miners and is now paying sixty-five cents per ton for digging and forty cents a ton for loading coal. This con pany has let contracts for a lot new houses to be built this summer for the accommodation of its men.

W. G. McCullough, foreman in the West Virginia Central machine shops at Elkins, has resigned his position, after working with the company ten years in that capacity.

At a meeting of the Keyser board of trade last night, the following new officers were elected: Secretary, James T. Tarskadon; treasurer, James A. Sharp less; executive committee, F. M. Reynolds, Thomas B. Davis, W. C. Clayton, A. C. Scherr and N. J. Crooks, Several new members were added to th organization, and a number of encour aging remarks made by various mem J. H. Marwood is president.

The Republicans of Mineral county will meet next Saturday, April 21, at the court house, for the purpose of naming delegates to the state convention, dis trict delegate convention and congressional convention. F. C. Reynolds is chairman, and George Davis, secretary of the executive committee

Chairman J. H. Markwood and Seretary McDonald, of the Democratic executive committee, have issued a call for a mass convention of Democratic voters Saturday, April 28, for the purpose of selecting a delegation to the

EDUCATIONAL

System for the Inhabitants of the Philippines.

NOT THE FILIPINO ATKINSON

Will be in Charge-The Practical Advantage of Such a System-Eulogy on the Death of "Dick" Bland.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- One of the most important duties of the new Philippine commission will be to provide the Philippine islands with a complete ed-ucational system suited to the needs of and their capacity. president of the commission, Judge Was. H. Taft, immediately after his appointment, realized the great importance of in the Philippines. He set about to secure a man of experience old enough to know his business, and yet young enough to be vigorous, enthusiastic, energetic, resourceful and capable for the task before him. Judge Taft consulted with President Ellot, of Harvard. Dr. Ellot suggested that Prof. W. Atkinson, of Springfield, Mays., the superintend-ent of the high school in that city, was the best man for the work of whom he Judge Taft communicated with Mr. Atkinson, and the result was that Mr. Atkinson came to Washington, met the Philippine commissioners and was offered the Philippine school supermtendency. It is understood that he has finally determined to accept the position, resigning what is really a life position at a good salary, in a congenial city, and with the responsibility for one of the best fitted out and finest high school buildings in the country, for a position of uncertain tenure, where, though there might be great reputation, there is a danger of making mistakes that would not be helpful to future usefulness. Mr. Atkinson, in his decision, has not been actuated by the hope of making a reputation of national character for himself as by the feeling that he was obeying a patriotic call to duty. Of course, as an enterprising and ambitious man, he has not forgotten the great opportunities before him in the work of educating the Filipinos, but in view of the uncertainty as to how long he can remain educational superintendent of the Philippines-the political uncertainties of the United States being remembered-Mr. Atkinson would probably not have considered the proposition if it were not that he felt it his duty to go.

A Graduate of Harvard.

Mr. Atkinson is a graduate of Harvard, has made a success of his educational work and is favorably known in the educational circles of the United States. He is about thirty-four years

It is, of course, too early for an exact plan for the educational system of the Philippines to be outlined. English will be thught to the Filipinos and the elementary matters of education will be given great attention. It is under-stood that at the beginning and closof school sessions there will be exer cises calculated to inspire reverence and respect for the American flag and the government of the United States. It is probable that Filipino scholars will be required to salute the flag when it is flung to the breeze in the morning and when it is furled at night. The idea seems to be to take from the United States a few very competent teachers of all religions, those who hav a knowledge of Spanish being prefer red , while these teachers will be supented by native Filipinos whose qualifications are satisfactory, but this matter has not been definitely decided and will not be until much later.

It is not expected that the school su-perintendent, or commissioner, will go to the Philippines until June, nor is it probable that he will take a crops of teachers with him then. He must first study the situation in the islands, must advise with the members of the Phillppine commission and with experienced Americans and Filipinos friendly to th United States, after his arrival in the Philippines. In the meantime he will find much to occupy him in planning. as far as may be without a personal investigation of the Philippine education al needs for a school system. In th beginning that system will certainly be not very elaborate. In addition to the elementary branches which must be taught, it is the present idea to estab lish industrial and agricultural branch es of the schools. For this purpose Mr Atkinson is expected to make an es pecial study of the industrial school of the United States, particularly o those of the south, where the negroe are taught. The same study will, in al probability, be made of the agricultural colleges, and schools of this country with the view of applying as far as por the Philippine conditions.

Benefit of Public School System. It can readily be seen what practica advantages will come to the Filipino from such a school system as outlined The Philippines are, then, to enjoy th benefit of a public school system cop-ied after that of the United States with such changes as the habits, capac ties and the situation in the Philippine require. Of course, there will be no religious exercises connected with the Philippine schools, the non-secturial character of the American public scho being copied. With a practical schosystem, gradually educating and elevating the Philippine children, it is evident that steadily and surely the peo-ple of the islands will be convinced of the sincerity of American purposes and more slowly be prepared for whatever degrees of self-government they may be found capable of,

Mr. Atkinson is no relative of Aguin

aldo's Atkinson. Some two or three years ago Amos Cummings, one of the strongest micron the Democratic side of the house, went to Alabama to fish. He was near Mobile one day, sitting on a dock, and clad in overalls and an old coat and hat, when a young man approached him and sized about the fighing. pass of selecting a delegation to the state convention, and other matters of party concern.

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and hat, when a young man approached him and saked about the fishing. Seeing that he was a novice, Mr. Cummings, out of the goodness of his heart, caught some bait for him, baited his hoos, cast his line and when he got a bite handed it to the stranger and him to pull it in. This was repeated several times, much to the congress-

When the embryo fisherman had had enough of the sp of watching Cummings catch the fish, he got up, handed Cummings a quarter and walked off. The congressman did not protest, but thanked his cumrade for the tip, and proceeded to do a bit of fishing for himself.

In Memory of "Dick" Bland. In the services in the senate on Mon-day in memory of Richard Parks Bland, "Silver Dick," who was one of the most ardent and untiring advo-cates of free silver, and perhaps the greatest of the silver leaders. Senator Vest, of Missouri, paid a beautiful tribute to his memory, his high-minded-ness, public works and domestic life. In the course of that speech the Mis-souri senator spoke of pioneers blazing the path and others reaping the rewards

the path and others reaping the rewards and said:

"Mr. President, Richard Parks Bland should have been the nominee of the Democratic party, maurally and logically, at the great national convention of 1896, held at Chicago. I know personally that he did not desire the nomination. I know that he, above all others knew his precarious health, that the ley finger of death might touch him at any moment. I know from his own lips that he dreaded the labors and responsibilities of the presidential canvass and of the great office for which he was named. He was defeated, as all leaders of great popular movements who have borne the heat and burthen of the day, and excited the bitter antagonism of opponents who have always been defeated in all ages and countries where success was about to crown their efforts. Political parties are actuated not by gratitude, but by the hope of success. I has always been defeated for the law of time. The regicides of England who beheaded Charles I, before his palace at Whitehall did not long retain the power they had grasped, but surrendered in a short time to Cromwell and his associates.

Enjoyed the Same Fate.

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Enjoyed the Same Fate

"Vergniaud and the other leaders of the Girondists, who inaugurated the French Revolution, and dragged the king and queen to the guillotine, fol-lowed in a few short months over the same gloomy road.

same gloomy road.
"In our own political history, Henry, Clay, the great leader of the United States, was showed aside in 18% to make roam for ...chry Taylor, whose political opinions were almost unknown political opinions were almost unknown to the convention that nominated him. William H. Seward and Charles Summer sat by the cradie of the Republican party and defended its childhood against the vitriolic eloquence of the southern leaders, but both were superseded in 1856 by John C. Fremont, the Pathfinder, and William H. Seward was defeated in 1850 by Abraham Lincoln, who but two years before was unknown outside of the limits of his own state. state.
"So, in 1896, Richard Parks Bland, the

"So, in 1896, Richard Parks Bland, the veteran leader of bimerallism, who has stood by the banner when others fultered and deserted, was put aside for a young and brilliant orator, who was a school bey when Bland introduced and pussed through the house of representatives in 1873, the first bill providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at '6 to 1. Always it has been so. The hands that place to-day upon the pedestais of popular favor their ideal will shatter that Ideal on the morrow. Varied the mind of the morrow. Varied the mind of desultory man, studious of change and pleased with novelty."

AN EASTER FIRE.

The Clarksburg Planing Mill Goes Under, and Adjacent Buildings Get Scorched-Church People Fight the Flames.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., April 15.— The Clarksburg Planing Mill Company's plant burned to-day. The fire caught in the engine room and when discovered at 10:45 o'clock a. m., the entire building was a mass of flames Such headway had been made when the fire department arrived upon the scene that they were powerless to cope with the flames and had to content them selves with protecting adjacent build-

The heat was so intense and the blaze so great that buildings two hundred and fifty yards distance fire, but were saved by heroic efforts Church congregations were brokez up and men and women rushed wildly from the edifices to the scene where an excited crowd of 2,000 people watched the cruel flames as they licked up the finest plant of the kind in the city. The loss is heavy. It is estimated at \$10,000 for machinery and \$5,000 for stock, with no insurance. The plant was owned by R. T. Lowndes, Jasper Pew and Alex.

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